



CAMPAIGN OPENS . . . Pictured at a Christmas Seal sale luncheon in Torrance . . . Woman's Clubhouse are left to right, Mrs. Laur a Dumont, Torrance Legion Auxiliary member and Mrs. Fersla K. Fess, president of the sponsoring group, as they greeted the featured speaker, Kenneth A. Hartzell, president of the 1949 Christmas Seal Fund.

### AUXILIARY SPONSORS YULE SEAL CAMPAIGN

More than 650,000 pieces of mail will be added to the local postmen's delivery load next Monday, as the 1949 Christmas Seal campaign gets under way. That many Los Angeles County families will receive the colorful 1949 Seal.

"This 43rd annual campaign does more than add to the postmen's work, however," pointed out Kenneth A. Hartzell, president of the Combined Christmas Seal Fund of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association. "Funds from this campaign will be used to carry on an intensive, continuing fight against tuberculosis, heart disease and rheumatic fever.

"Tuberculosis, of course, is a familiar enemy. Not only is it the leading cause of death among the communicable diseases, but it takes years from the useful lives of those it attacks, many of whom are in their young adulthood," Hartzell said. "We must have the community's support if we are to conquer this disease—a and Christmas Seal dollars can bring this support, for in the past 42 years they have helped force down the death rate more than 80 per cent."

As the local affiliate of the American Heart Association, the Tuberculosis Association carries on a control program in the fields of heart disease, which hits most often among the middle-aged and kills one Los Angeles County resident every 48 minutes, and rheumatic fever,

### Fuchsia Club Speaker to Show Holiday Decorations

"How to make beautiful Christmas decorations" will be the timely subject of the Lomita Fuchsia Club speaker this evening when the club meets in the basement of the Lomita Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Laura Crandall, authority on floral decorations of all types, will present many artistic floral pieces for interior decoration during the holiday season. Small arrangements for end tables and the more decorative pieces appropriate for the fireplace as well as many others will be shown. Mrs. Crandall is a popular speaker before garden clubs and has been a welcome guest of the local club on several occasions creating considerable interest among the members and guests.

The club extends a gracious invitation to all to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this popular speaker and view her creations.

The usual plant sale will follow the meeting. Sandwiches and coffee will be served. The "Thanks" giving items to be carried out in decorations.

Those planning to attend are asked to note the change in the meeting place. With other events scheduled for the accustomed meeting place, the social hall of Presbyterian Church, the club will meet in the basement of the church. The address is 2154 W. 24th street.

### Students Will Feature PTA Meet Tonite

Fern Avenue School PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 this evening in the school auditorium.

As this is American Education Week, the program planned for the evening will feature children who will demonstrate the "Progress of Education."

All parents are urged to attend and bring a neighbor if possible. "Let's celebrate 'Kids Day' a little early and give the children and their teachers the support they rightly deserve," suggests Mrs. G. J. Derouin, president.

A play room is provided for the younger children. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by the Seventh Grade Room Mothers.

### Stork Shower Compliments Young Matron

The home of Mrs. Ray E. Dunbar, 1221 Acacia avenue, was the setting for one of the loveliest parties of the week when she entertained at a stork shower given to honor her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don A. Baxter of 1617 Arlington avenue. Cohostess for the party was Mrs. Baxter's mother, Mrs. Henry Rauk.

Streamers from an inverted pastel pink umbrella suspended from the dining room chandelier were attached to the beautiful gifts for the Baxter heir-to-be.

Ice cream molded in stork shapes and a stork decorated cake were served. Pastel-yellow and blue created an effective color scheme for the candle-light buffet table, the colors accented in floral centerpiece and favors.

Bidden were 30 friends of the honoree from Santa Monica, Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles, Compton, Long Beach, and Torrance.

### Scout Mothers Bazaar Set For Friday and Saturday

Scout Mothers of Lomita are busy this week putting on the finishing touches for their annual bazaar to be staged at the Lomita Kiwanis Scout Hall on Narbonne avenue all day tomorrow, (Friday) and until noon on Saturday.

Enlarging the scope of this year's bazaar a square dance will be held in the hall Friday night with the public invited to participate. This should interest a large group of dancers, Mrs. Sheldon states, with the popular callers, Lee Boswell and Bob Stork, engaged to enliven the old-fashioned steps. This event will begin at 8 o'clock.

The array of booths will include handmade articles, linens, aprons, a food sale, games, hot dogs, chili beans, coffee and home-made candy. Girl Scouts will preside over the candy booth and one of the games.

For that snack during the day, a cup of the best coffee in town—for noon luncheon or even during the dinner hour the ladies will serve the best in home-made food. Proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the scout hall and for the interest of the Boy Scouts.

### Birthday Celebration For Randy

The second birthday of Randy Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Manning was celebrated at the family home, 23823 Narbonne avenue, with gay-colored balloons, a decorated birthday cake enhanced with pink, blue and white miniature animals and two lighted candles.

The guest group included Mrs. H. Moraine, grandson, George Moraine; Mrs. Bob Phippen, sons, Mark and Dana; Mrs. Walter Kimath and daughter, Diane; Linda Kay; Gerald Brockrey and Christl of Inglewood and Mrs. Osce Newfield.

which strikes most often in the 5-14 age group. Rheumatic fever often leads to heart disease in later life.

"It is extremely important that we meet our campaign goal of \$500,000," Hartzell declared, "so that we can successfully carry on our program against these three enemies. We believe that everyone will make a special point of buying and using the Christmas Seals sent them in the mail."

In addition to this phase of the campaign, Hartzell said, there will be supplemental sales programs in 106 communities for the benefit of those who do not receive Christmas Seals through the mail.

"There will be no house-to-house solicitation," he declared, "but sales booths will be established where possible, and self-service Christmas Seal dispensers will be placed in retail stores throughout the area."



OFFICERS-SELECT . . . Mrs. Gladys Mothersell, who has been chosen to head Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star during the ensuing year and her worthy patron, Frederick Cook. With their staff of officers they will be installed in impressive ceremonies at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in Masonic Temple.



### Hunters Share Steaks With Sunday Guests

To go away for a month to Idaho and Utah hunting, and bag both a deer and elk is one thing but to invite friends in to share the choice steaks is really a gesture of true hospitality.

The steak fry, held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stahl, 2476 W. 25th street, was thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pearman, Mrs. Ralph Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Keith and family of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons and family of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and son, of Buellflower; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons and son of Arlington.

### Fund-raising Activities in Club Plans

A food sale at the Lomita Meat Market for November 19 and a dance for November 26 were planned by members of the Panhandlers when they met at the home of Mabel Damon, Mrs. Pearl Washburn and Mrs. Phyllis Mathews are in charge of the food sale, and the dance, to be held Saturday night, November 26 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will be arranged by committee members, Mrs. Caroline Graham, Mrs. Jo Parsons and Mrs. Helen Beckett.

The next meeting will be December 5 at the home of Mrs. Christine Mastright, 25323 Narbonne avenue, with Mrs. Henrietta Russell, Mrs. Mabel Damon and Mrs. Jo. Parsons in charge of the social hour.

### Lutherans Set Dates

Rebekah Circle of First Lutheran Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Neal, 646 Sartori avenue.

Victory Circle will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 22 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Nelson, 1104 Portola avenue.

The Junior Mission League will meet this Saturday, November 19, at 10:30 a.m. The children are supplying canned goods to fill a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. Those children who have not turned in their Thanksgiving boxes are asked to bring them at this time.

### DINNER PARTY MARKS THREE ANNIVERSARIES

Honoring the birthday anniversaries of both Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Warner, as well as Charles Ver Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte and Mrs. Jones entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Birthdays of the three honorees fall only a few days apart which prompted the joint celebration. Places for sixteen were set at a long table in the Whyte residence, 1620 Post avenue. A large silver tray of gardenias and orchids formed the centerpiece of the dining table. Individual candlelit birthday cakes were cut by each of the three honored guests.

Besides the three honorees and hosts, place cards were set for the following: Messrs. and Misses George Beckham, J. W. Post, O. A. Kresse, Sam Levy, and Charles T. Rippy Sr.

No man is so tall that he need never stretch nor so small that he need never stoop.

Is it not strange that he who has no children brings them up so well?

Christmas Seals fight a three-way battle against disease: tuberculosis, heart disease and rheumatic fever are all combated with Christmas Seal funds.

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